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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN PO NL
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

REF: (A) STATE 088960, (B) THE HAGUE 2142

1. EMBOFF FOLLOWED UP AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH TO VAN DER STOEL WITH FINANCE MINISTRY (VAN BOVEN). VAN BOVEN POINTED OUT THAT MAIN PROBLEM WITH GON PARTICIPATION IN CONSORTIUM WOULD BE BUDGETARY. DESPITE STRONG GON SYMPATHY WITH SOARES REGIME, CABINET, IN ITS PRESENT CARETAKER STATUS, WOULD NOT BE POLITICALLY ABLE TO APPROACH PARLIAMENT FOR FUNDS. CENTRAL BANK WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE FINANCING ARRANGEMENT. VAN BOVEN SAID THAT IN PRACTICE GON PROBABLY COULD NOT MAKE CONTRIBUTION BEFORE END OF YEAR.

2. VAN BOVEN ALSO REFERRED TO DRAFT LETTER TO US ON CONSORTIUM AID TO PORTUGAL WHICH WAS PREPARED BY EC FOREIGN MINISTERS. DUTCH HAD INTENDED TO CRITICIZE LETTER, WHICH "SAID NOTHING," AT RECENT MONETARY
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COMMITTEE MEETING, BUT FOUND THEMSELVES ONLY DELEGATION AWARE OF IT. LETTER WAS APPARENTLY PREPARED IN RESPONSE TO US ADMINISTRATION STATEMENTS ON PORTUGAL, BUT IT HAS BEEN MADE "OBSOLETE" BY CONCRETE US PROPOSAL.
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Message Attributes

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